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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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To the Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action date April 17, 2003, for 1 month from May 17, 2003, to June 17, 2003. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

A check for \$110 (one month) is enclosed to cover the petition fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2055.

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